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SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of January 26, 2005. The extended period for response expires on July 26, 2005. Please charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee and any other fee that may be required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this Transmittal is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT**

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This paper is responsive to the Office Action of January 26, 2005. As an initial matter, kindly amend the above-captioned application without prejudice as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.